

## CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

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Subject: Shooting and Collision – Brandywine Avenue / Sequoia Street

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at approximately 7:47 P.M., the Chula Vista Police Department received a 911 call of "shots heard" in the vicinity of Brandywine Avenue and Sequoia Street in the City of Chula Vista. While officers were responding, an additional caller reported hearing a traffic collision in the same area.

When officers arrived on scene, they discovered a pick-up truck had collided with a parked van in the 1600 Block of Brandywine Avenue and came to rest on an embankment alongside the roadway. Both the driver and passenger of the pick-up truck were unconscious. Officers attempted life saving measures until medics arrived and transported the victims to a local hospital with gunshot wounds and other serious injuries. Officers located evidence of a recent shooting less than a block away near Valle Lindo Park, in the 500 Block of Sequoia Street. Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears the pick-up truck collided into the parked van while fleeing the scene of the shooting.

Both occupants of the pick-up truck later succumbed to their injuries and were pronounced deceased at the hospital. Identification of the victims is being withheld pending notification to family. This incident is under investigation. The motive for the shooting remains unclear and there is no suspect information currently available.

Anyone that witnessed the shooting or collision or has additional information is asked to contact San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 or submit a tip via P3tips (online or mobile application) <a href="http://p3tips.com/409">http://p3tips.com/409</a> if they wish to remain anonymous.

\*After hour inquiries should be directed to the Watch Commander at (619)476-5374, however no other information is available for release at the time of this media advisory distribution.

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